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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: **3036/49488**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Mark Alan WEST; Robert HANCOCK and Stephen McCANN**

entitled: **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO INTERNET ACCESS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 10 claims (pages 1-13, plus cover sheet).
2. 4 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted-2pages**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 9929882.0, filed in Great Britain on 18 December 1999 and Patent Document 0024465.7, filed in Great Britain on 06 October 2000.
5. X Preliminary Amendment.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown after entry of Preliminary Amendment below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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